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SUBJECT Germans in Bolivia Seeking Repatriation

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1. In addition to those previously reported,\* seventeen Germans residing in Bolivia have indicated their wish to be repatriated. All of these individuals are now living in Cochabamba, and their applications were presented to the American Consulate by Herbert Stein and Heinrich Kann.

2. Stein and Kann have been telling the refugees that they have special influence with the International Refugee Organization and the American and British Consulates and can thus arrange free transportation back to Germany. For their services, they are charging each applicant 3000 bolivianos and 150 bolivianos a month until the refugees leave for Germany.\*\*

3. No quick action is expected on these cases, since they are waiting approval from the Combined Travel Board and from the local German authorities in the zones to which the refugees wish to go. In addition, the American Consul is awaiting advice from the Combined Travel Board on the requests of some of the refugees, originally from the Russian Zone, who wish to return to other zones of Germany.

4. The seventeen applicants have given the following information concerning themselves:

- Herbert Stein, born 1 May 1908, Rogasen; Irmgard Stein, wife, born 13 July 1908 in Berlin.  
Daughter, Ingeborg Stein, born 20 August 1934 in Berlin.  
Last residence: Berlin, Kuecherstrasse 61.
- Richard Cahn, born 2 December 1883, Duesseldorf; Wife, Marie, nee Waechter, 11 November 1892, Bad Berka a/Ilm.
- Hans Heinemann, born 31 May 1904, Bueckeburg; Wife, Anna, nee Novak in Eickel Rheinland 10 July 1901.  
Son, Fred, born 20 April 1935, Wilmersdorf.  
Last residence: Berlin, S.O. 36 Onkenstrasse 8.
- Max Schiemann, born 11 May 1894, Lautenburg; Hanni, wife, nee Kohls-Marynski, 11 January 1891 in Potsdam.  
Son, Heins, born 28 October 1937 in Berlin.  
Last residence: Berlin Schoeneberg, Innsbruckerstrasse 54.

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- e. Otto Betsak, born 8 September 1893, Falkenberg Oberschlesien; Wife, Ida Auguste Singelmann, born 25 September 1900 in Spaldagen East Prussia. Last residence: Vienna, Kapistrangasse 3. Son, Carl Heinrich, born 20 May 1937 in Vienna.
  - f. Apter Mathias, born 3 August 1901 in Vienna; Wife, Meta Hanni, nee Winkel, 20 September 1901 in Elberfeld. Last residence: Magdeburg, Sieverstorstrasse 40.
  - g. Willie Gehr, born 24 August 1900 in Liebenau Brandenburg; Wife, Herta Margulius, born 15 May 1903 in Neu Kluckwitz, Brandenburg. Son, Ernst, born 20 July 1941 in Quillacollo, Bolivia. Last residence: Crossen a.d. Oder.
  - h. Karl Jacoby, born 2 April 1895 in Bromberg. Last residence: Berlin Schoeneberg, Barbarossastrasse 31.
  - i. Julius Woyde, born 18 December 1902 in Berlin. Last residence: Berlin, Saarbrueckerstrasse 27.
  - j. Herbert Weinberg, born 13 March 1909 in Berlin. Last residence: Berlin W. 15. Fasanenstrasse 68.
  - k. Elfriede Burghardt, born 30 August 1889 in Neisse, Upper Silesia. Last residence: Neisse, Josefstrasse 27.
  - l. Elisabeth Rittlowski, born 8 September 1903 in Dresden. Daughter, Eva, born 22 February 1934 in Berlin. Son, born 7 November 1942, Aiquile, Bolivia. Last residence: Berlin S.O., Engelufer 10.
  - m. Edgar Gerson, born 19 May 1885 in Berlin; Wife, Anni, born in Schlochau, Brandenburg. Last residence: Berlin N. 54. Treckowstrasse 14.
  - n. Friedrich Gottschalk, born 12 March 1885 in Berlin; Wife, Margarete Schartner, born 24 March 1895 in Stuttgart. Daughter, Ingeborg, born 13 October 1925 in Berlin. Last residence: Berlin N. 65. Turinerstrasse 42.
  - o. Felix Eliasschewitz, born 15 December 1925 in Berlin. Last residence: Berlin No. 18, Barnimstrasse 17.
  - p. Emil Seyde, born 2 October 1889 in Berlin. Last residence: Berlin-Lichtenberg, Nowackstrasse 21.
  - q. George Reinhard Marcus, Dr. of Med., born 15 June 1900 in London; Wife, Maria Helene Hilgers, born 14 September 1913 in Essen/Ruhr. Son, Harry, born 8 May 1940 in Essen/Ruhr. Son, Manfred, born 7 June 1941 in Essen/Ruhr. Daughter, Margit, born 11 July 1942 in Essen/Ruhr. Son, Kurt Benno, born 16 May 1945 in Rheinhausen. Last residence: Essen-Borbeck, Gerichstrasse 33.
5. Richard Cahn, Max Schiemann, Otto Betsak, Friedrich Gottschalk, Heinrich Kann, and Emil Seyde were signers of an open letter printed in issue No. 10, September 1945 of Freies Deutschland, organ of the Communist-controlled Latin American Free

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German Committee in Mexico, pledging support to that committee. These individuals, together with Karl Jacoby, were reported in 1945 and 1946 to have voted for affiliation of Alemania Libre, Cochabamba, with the Mexican Committee.

6. Richard Cahn and Otto Betsak (Beytsack) are reported to be followers of Paul Baender, formerly the principal German Communist in Bolivia, who is now in the Russian Zone of Germany.
7. Willi Gehr attempted to obtain visas for Cuba and Mexico from Gustav Bodansky, forger and illegal procurer of travel documents.\*\*\*
8. Karl Jacoby and Felix Eliasschewitz have been reported as Communist sympathizers and propagandists.

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\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. The IRO representative in the [REDACTED] has stated that the IRO has funds for the return of Germans who can establish their condition as refugees and who obtain permission for re-entry from the authorities of their zone.

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